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09/997,988	11/29/2001	Masaki Aoki	NAK1-AY33ar

CONFIRMATION NO. 4272

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is unsigned 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
NAK1-AY33ar

In Re Application Of Masaki Aoki, et al.

Serial No.  
09/997,988

Filing Date  
November 29, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit  
1765

Invention: **METHOD OF PRODUCING PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL WITH PROTECTIVE LAYER OF AN  
ALKALINE EARTH OXIDE**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
**February 4, 2002**  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☐ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

Consent of Assignee

Reissue Application by the Assignee, Offer to Surrender Patent

Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

Claim of Foreign Priority

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee

☐ Design application filing fee

☐ Total number of independent claims =

☐ Total number of claims =

☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from:

Date

until:

Date

Total time extension fees

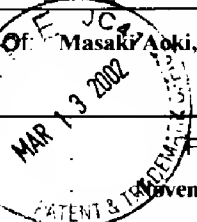
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The fee of **\$130.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **16-2462**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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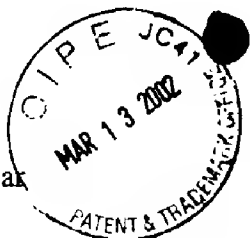
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application for Reissue of:

U.S. Patent No. 5,993,543

Issued: November 30, 1999

Applicant: Masaki Aoki et al.

Serial No.: 08/890,577

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING PLASMA DISPLAY  
PANEL WITH PROTECTIVE LAYER OF AN  
ALKALINE EARTH OXIDE

**CLAIM OF FOREIGN PRIORITY**

Box Reissue  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

We, the inventors, declare that the earliest application for patent or inventors' certificate on this invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America by us or our legal representatives or assigns is as follows:

Japanese Patent Application No. 7-326766 filed on December 15, 1995

Japanese Patent Application No. 8-016326 filed on February 1, 1996

Japanese Patent Application No. 8-162639 filed on June 24, 1996

Japanese Patent Application No. 8-223428 filed on August 26, 1996

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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